

the plural, and vice versa, as the case may demand.

§ 351.2 Terms defined.

When used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) *Department* means the United States Department of Agriculture.

(b) *Program* means the Meat and Poultry Inspection Program of the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the Department.

(c) *Administrator* means the Administrator of the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the Department, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has heretofore been delegated or may hereafter be delegated to act in his stead.

(d) *Circuit supervisor* means an employee of the Program assigned to supervise and perform official work in a circuit. Such employee is assigned by and reports directly to the Administrator or person designated by him.

(e) *Inspector* means an employee of the Program or a cooperating State.

(f) *Circuit* means one or more inspected plants assigned to a circuit supervisor.

(g) *Recognized State* means any State not designated in § 331.2 of this chapter.

(h) *Cooperating State* means any State cooperating under § 351.7 in administration of the regulations in this part.

(i) *Inspection* means ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection by Program inspectors or inspectors of a Meat Inspection Service of a recognized State.

(j) *Animals* means cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules and other equines.

(k) *Technical animal fat* means animal fat eligible for exportation, or storage for exportation, in accordance with § 325.11 of this chapter.

(l) *Certified technical animal fat* means technical animal fat certified for ex-

port or storage for export under the regulations in this part.

(m) *Tallow* means technical animal fat with a minimum titre of 40 °C.

(n) *Certified plant* means any plant or storage facility preparing or storing certified technical animal fat for export, or for transfer to another certified plant or storage facility for ultimate export, and at which certification service is provided under the regulations in this part.


(o) *Inspected and Passed* means inspected and passed under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) or the meat inspection laws of a recognized State.

SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION SERVICE

§ 351.3 Kind of service.

(a) Certification, in the form set forth in paragraph (b), is available under the regulations in this part for specific lots of technical animal fat for export, if the fat was rendered from materials derived from carcasses, or parts of carcasses, that had been inspected and passed and came from animals that did not die otherwise than by slaughter under inspection. The certification will be made by a Program employee when he determines, upon the basis of examinations made by him or other inspectors, as provided in § 351.14, and information obtained by him or them from the exporter or other sources, as provided in the regulations in this part, that the technical animal fat is eligible for certification under this section and therefore the statements to be certified are correct. The service will be available upon a voluntary fee basis in accordance with said regulations.

(b)(1) The form of Certificate for Export of Technical Animal Fats is as follows:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250		1. KIND OF PRODUCT	
CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF TECHNICAL ANIMAL FATS		2. NET WEIGHT OF PRODUCT (From Bill of Lading)	
3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PLANT MAKING SHIPMENT		4. NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSPORTING COMPANY	
CERTIFIED PLANT NO.			
5. NAME OF VESSEL		6. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	
7. VESSEL NUMBER	8. NAME OF CITY WHERE LOADED	9. DATE LOADED	
The Undersigned Certifies In Accordance With 9 CFR 351.3 That:			
<p>a. The product described above has been obtained by rendering raw materials, none of which were diseased, suspected of being diseased, or from dead animals.</p> <p>b. The product covered by this certification has not been rendered under the continuous Federal inspection provided in the Federal Meat Inspection Act. For compliance with this certification, the plant equipment, plant conditions, and processing operations of the rendering plant(s) supplying the product certified by this certification are subject to Federal inspection on a periodic basis as authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act and regulations thereunder (9 CFR Part 351).</p>			
		10. ISSUED AT (Name of City)	11. DATE ISSUED
		12. SIGNATURE OF USDA INSPECTOR	

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(2) Certified technical animal fat may be described on the certificate as "technical animal fat"; or if it is tallow, it may be described on the certificate as "Tallow" and the description may include the statement "titre not less than 40 °C."

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING SERVICE:
ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM

§351.4 Application for certification service.

Application for certification service under the regulations in this part may be made to the Administrator by the operator of any rendering plant or storage facility at which technical animal fat is prepared or stored for export. In case of a change of ownership or change of location, a new application shall be made. Applications shall be made on forms¹ available from the Administrator and provide all information called for thereon relating to the identity of the applicant and the plant, and the nature of the plant operations, and a certification of specified facts

¹Copy filed as part of the original document.

and an agreement to comply with specified requirements.

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§351.5 Conditions of eligibility for certification service; review of applications.

(a) To be eligible for certification service under the regulations in this part, the operator of a rendering plant must demonstrate that:

(1) He operates a rendering plant which will receive materials derived from inspected and passed carcasses, or parts of carcasses, of animals that did not die otherwise than by slaughter under inspection, (i.e., not "dead animals"); and such source materials will be rendered at the plant into technical animal fat eligible for export, or storage for export, in accordance with the regulations in this part;

(2) The source materials and the rendered technical animal fat described in paragraph (a)(1) will be identified and kept separated at all times from other products; and